

FROM TUESDAY March 19th, to

TUESDAY March 26th, 1754.

The HUMOURIST. No. XIII.

Nugæ; canova.
HOR.

THE Humourist was Yesterday in Company with the Muses, and the World must consider him in an unfavourable Light not to think him capable of being put in Tune.

The RISING BEAUTY. A SONG.

I
THE lazy morn'g yet undrest,
My blooming nymph breaks from her east,
Runs usher to the sun in haste,
Who Phillis takes for Venus.
Triumphant now the shrill cock cries,
And warns the sly ring swains to rise;
The waking strains start with surprise,
And blest the name of Phillis.

II.
The birds their mattins then began,
And whistling winds all nature fan;
Th' awaken'd earth pours forth on man
The odours of my Phillis.
From out their beds the flow'rs arise,
And tow'ring emulate the skies,
And he that for their colour vies
Must view the cheeks of Phillis.

III.
The sun amaz'd at pow'r so great,
At last appears in all his state;
But she withdrew her pow'ful heat,
So kind was charming Phillis.
Pleas'd with the sport, she judg'd it right,
Recall'd her beams, yet made no night,
And left the sun, her curate light
To own the pow'r of Phillis.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, Sept. 22.

The SPEECH of his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Esq; governor of Jamaica, captain-general, chancellor, and vice-admiral of the same, to the honorable the Council and Assembly of this island; deliver'd on Tuesday the 18th of September, 1753.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

I Have called you early together to give you time for your deliberations, as there are many important matters which require your immediate attention; and I hope you will proceed to the public business with that temper and unanimity which is so happily established amongst you, and from whence so many good effects have already been felt.

It is with great satisfaction I acquaint you, that on visiting the several negro towns, I found a good disposition in those people (notwithstanding several evil reports to the contrary) I have renewed and confirmed the privileges granted to them by law; and as there seems to be a spirit of industry amongst them, and a firm reliance on the established treaties, I have no doubt of their continuing faithful, and becoming useful, to this community.

The improvements in the distant parts of this island through which I passed, both as to the increase of sugar-works and white settlers, gave me the truest satisfaction; and as there is a wide field still for greater improvements, I must earnestly recommend this matter to your most serious consideration; and as you know the nature of your country, and are so interested in point of security in augmenting the number of your people, I persuade myself no endeavours will be wanting on your parts towards improving the uncultivated lands, and making further provision for the encouragement of new comers.

Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

I have ordered a plan of the fort now building at Mulqueto-point, and an account of the expence incurred, to be laid before you, and hope it will not deter you from raising such further supplies as may be necessary for perfecting a work so essential to the defence of the island,

and the immediate protection of the harbour of Kingston; a much greater progress would have been made therein, could a sufficient number of labouring negroes been procured for filling in the ramparts.

The ruinous condition of Rock Fort is another object that I must also recommend to your consideration, that place being of such importance to the security of Kingston by land, that I persuade myself you will make an immediate provision for having that post effectually fortified and secured.

The great scarcity of money in the public treasury to answer the immediate exigencies of the government, will soon give a wound to the public credit if not attended to; and as I understand it proceeds from the taxes not being paid regularly into the receiver-general's hands, I make no doubt but you will think of some effectual method for collecting the same.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

I have nothing further to recommend to you than digesting your laws into one code or system, in pursuance of his majesty's instructions, which I communicated to you last session, and the promulgating such laws now in force which are not printed, and I hope you will pay that dutiful regard to his majesty's instructions to me in framing all your bills, as I may be able readily to give my assent to them.

Let me exhort you in general, to make use of this happy conjuncture of union and concord for the effectual security and improvement of the island, and to enforce the execution of the laws for suppressing the robberies and insolence of your negro slaves, which are inconsistent with all good government, and endanger the lives and properties of the inhabitants, whose happiness and flourishing condition I have most truly at heart.

JAMAICA, II.

To his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Esq; captain-general, and governor in chief, in and over this his majesty's island of Jamaica, and the territories thereon depending in America, chancellor, and vice-admiral of the same, &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the Assembly.

May it please your excellency,

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the assembly of this island, return your excellency our hearty thanks for your speech at the opening of the session, and as we have nothing more truly at heart, than the happiness and prosperity of our country, we shall proceed to the dispatch of the several matters recommended to us, with that temper and disposition, from whence alone public councils receive their weight and authority.

We observe with great satisfaction the improvements made at the several negro towns, and we cannot doubt, from your excellency's care and prudent management, that those people will continue in their allegiance to our sovereign, and thereby greatly contribute to the further settlement of the internal parts of the island.

Your excellency's recommendation, and a due regard to our own interest and security, will engage us to promote, with the utmost ardour, every measure that can be suggested for extending the cultivation of our lands, and increasing the number of white inhabitants; and we beg leave to assure your excellency, that the slow progress hitherto made in settling this island, in comparison to some other of his majesty's colonies, has been more owing to the difficulties and expences in making settlements here, and other discouragements arising from the nature of our climate and lands, than a want of zeal in the inhabitants, and a sincere desire to forward so necessary and essential a work.

We cannot turn our eyes to the state of the forts and fortifications without acknowledging, with real gratitude, the fatigue and labour you

have undergone, by a personal attendance on the works at Mulqueto-Point. The extraordinary progress that has been there made, with the strict economy with which that business has been conducted, are distinguished marks of your zeal for the honour of his majesty's government, and a tender concern for the ease of his people, and we cannot but deplore our unhappy circumstances, that will not permit us to enjoy the full benefit of your excellency's knowledge and abilities in that art for completing all our fortifications, whilst we have the happiness of your presence to direct them; but we cannot doubt, from his majesty's known and paternal goodness, that he will graciously condescend to offer us some relief and assistance, and we shall, with the greatest cheerfulness, endeavour to raise such further supplies as may be necessary for putting our fortifications in a more respectable condition.

And we assure your excellency, that having the truest sense of the benefits we have enjoyed during your excellency's administration, your excellency will find such a suitable return of gratitude and respect as a just and steady administration deserves; being convinced that the only end of your actions is the protection and welfare of the people over whom you preside.

Passed the assembly the 20th of Sept. 1753.

CHARLES PRICE, Speaker.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly.

IF any thing could add to the esteem I already have for the assembly of this island, it would be increased by the confidence you repose in me, and the zeal you express for the public good: I assure you I will never abuse that trust; I came determined to discharge my duty to his Majesty faithfully, and to serve this country, and I will steadily pursue all such measures as can accomplish those desirable ends.

October 20th.

On Thursday last his Excellency the Governor sent a message to the assembly commanding their attendance, when his Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

IT is the greatest concern to me, when I am under a necessity of refusing my assent to any of your bills; but as the appointing a commissioner for receiving and issuing public money, in the additional duty bill, or any of your money bills, in derogation of the officer appointed by the crown, and the framing the process bill for a limited time, and without a suspending clause, are so contrary to the tenor of his majesty's instructions to me, that I cannot pass them; I am therefore obliged to put you under a short prorogation, that you may have another opportunity of re-considering and altering those bills (and framing any others you may think necessary) without being liable to those objections.

I do therefore in his majesty's name, by and with the advice of his council of this island, prorogue this assembly to the 10th day of this instant October, and the assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

The SPEECH of his Excellency CHARLES KNOWLES, Esq; governor of Jamaica, captain-general, chancellor, and vice-admiral of the same, to the honorable the council and assembly of this island. Delivered on Friday the 19th of October, 1753.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

I Have again called you together, to give you an opportunity of framing your bills in such a manner, as I may be able to give my assent to them, without disobeying his majesty's commands.

Mr. speaker, and gentlemen of the assembly,

I am persuaded, when you shall have weigh-

to the convenience of having all your funds
collected in one and the same hand, and the in-
convenience and confusion that formerly was
introduced into your finances by a contrary
practice, which will certainly happen again, if
that should be the case; I cannot doubt, but
you will be of opinion, that his majesty's re-
ceiver-general is the most proper person to have
the receipt and payment of all public money
raised.

Gentlemen of the council, Mr. Speaker, and
gentlemen of the assembly,

You have seen his majesty's instructions with
regard to your passing bills, without inserting a
clause therein, for suspending the execution
thereof, till his majesty's pleasure shall be
known.

You know the fate of former acts, from such
a clause being omitted, and you have seen the
report of the lords commissioners for trade and
plantations to the king, upon the acts passed in
the years 1751 and 1752.

I must therefore intreat you to make a judg-
ment yourselves, whether I can give my assent
again to any law of such a nature, without a
suspending clause, and of how little benefit it
would be to you and the people of this island,
if I did.

Once more let me intreat you to comply
with the commands of your sovereign, who hath
upon all occasions extended the most distin-
guished marks of his royal favour to this co-
lony.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.

We hear from Ohio, that a party of French
are come down from the upper part of that ri-
ver to Log-Town, near which they have built
a large oven, and are making other preparations
for the troops they give out are to follow them
in the spring: That a considerable body of
French are also come up the Ohio from Missis-
sippi, and are now near the fall; these it is said are to
build a fort at the mouth of the Miami river,
which runs into Ohio, and then to proceed up
to meet the other French who are to come down
the river; that they have engaged the Chippa-

will carry out what Vessels Mr. Peale had
brought in, on the Captain signifying to him
when they may be ready to sail.

The Rebecca, Craig, from Glasgow, lost her
Top-masts in the above Gale of Wind. The
Relief, Seymour, from Barbados, sprung one of
her Masts, and received other Damage. And
a Ship that arriv'd on Thursday, came by a large
Mast.

On Thursday arrived an Express from Vir-
ginia, by whom we learn, That 300 Men,
commanded by Col. Joshua Fry, with some
Cannon, Stores, &c. are sent from thence, to
make a Settlement on the River Ohio, at the
Fork of Monongahela, for the Security and Pro-
tection of the Inhabitants of that Colony, and
to oppose any further Encroachments or hostile
Attempts of the French and the Indians in their
Interest: That the French have erected Forts
at 60, 30, 20, and 15 Miles Distance from
each other, all the Way from Canada (near
800 Miles) down into the back Lands of Vir-
ginia, with 6 and 4 lb. Cannon, good Stores,
and Garisons in each, and Waggon-Roads be-
tween some: That they daily expected a large
Reinforcement of Men from Canada, with
which they are to come further down the Ohio
early this Spring, to take Possession of more
Land, erect new Forts, and repel all Attempts
to interrupt them; for transporting which For-
ces, Major Washington (who was sent by Lieut.
Governor Dinwiddie with a Letter to the Com-
mandant) at the nearest French Fort, saw 220
Canoes that were finished, and many more
block'd out: That the French Officers, (of
which there are many in each Fort) are very
sedulous in the Seduction of our Indians; that
they take all the English Traders they can meet
with, and send them Prisoners to Canada; while
their Indians make Incursions, murdering and
scalping whole Families.

By the same Express, we learn, that several
of the Northern Colonies are raising Men, for
the Protection of the Virginians; and that, as
he passed thro' North-Carolina, 10 Companies
of 70 Men each, were raising there for the
same Service, some of which were near com-

Schooner Sarah & Frances, Jos. Conyers, and
— Spy, Burch Evans, from New York.
— Dove, David Drummond, from Savannah.
— 3 Friends, Tho. McMullan, from Port Roy.
Sloop Beaver, Sam. Woodside, from Providence.
— Victory, Jos. Marchester, from Rhode Island.
— Elizabeth, Samuel Stovell, from Bermuda.
Arrived, but not yet entered.

Ship Henrietta, John Rosa, from Philadelphia.
— Cornelius Loughboro, from St. Andrew.
— Nonpareil, St. Geo. Tucker, and
Briat. Marchester, Tho. Mackinnon, from Bermuda.
— Edward, Francis Bean, from Falmouth.
Snow Turner, John Atkinson, from London.
Schooner Fortune, Nath. Ball, from Cape Fear.
— Relief, John Seymour, from Barbados.
Sloop Nonpareil, John Dickinson, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.
Ship Carolina, Andrew Candé, and
— Anna, Joseph Saltsbee, for Oporto.
— Sarah, Thomas Stap.
Snow Rebecca, Charles Craig, and
— Polly, Robert Whyte, for Cowes.
— Eglington, Duncan McCaulane, for Lisbon.
— Good-Intent, John Laffey, for Falmouth.
— Anne, Robert Moule, for Oporto.
Briat. Loyal Betty, Robt. Hartley, for Portsmouth.
Sloop Diamond, Wm. Brown, for Rhode Island.
— Betsey, Isaac Coicock, for Jamaica.
— Jenny, William Brown, for Providence.

Cleared for Departure.
Ship Live-Oak, James Rodger, for London.
— Friendship, William Coats, and
— Clifton, Thomas Gibbons, to Cowes.
Briat. Delight, Bartholomew Rooke, to Bristol.
— Georgia Packet, Alex. Marshall, and
— Polly & Fanny, John Ball, to St. Kitt's.
Schooner Bahamas Packet, John Gardner, to Providence.
Sloop Charle-Town, J. Schermerhorn, to New York.
— Harriot, William Borland, to Philadelphia.

IMPORTED at CHARLESTOWN since Nov. 1, 1753, of the following Goods.

Hhds. of Rum, 1,166	Pipes of Madera
Tierces, 53	— Wine, 17
Barrels, 69	Half Pipes,
Hhds. of muscovado	Quarter Pipes,
& clag'd Sugars, 90	Barrels of Flour, 1,8
Tierces, 3	Kegs,
Barrels, 171	Tierces of Dishet, 17
	Barrels,

friendly Indians at Caswell's, would have reco-
vered the boy from the enemy, but they got him
over the river, and carried him off; that a par-
ty of the Six Nation warriors, which had passed
by Log-Town, intending to go against the
Southern Indians, falling in their way at an
English house on the frontiers of Virginia, found
all the family, 3 men, 2 women, and 2 chil-
dren, all lying in their beds murder'd and scalp'd,
supposed to be done by French Indians, whereupon
they returned immediately to Log-Town to give
notice of this, lest they should have been suspected.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 26.

Wednesday last the Wind blew so hard at
E. that the Vessels which arrived off this Bar
the Day before, tho' they had Pilots on board,
could not get in; and several others were dri-
ven to the Southward; neither could any of the
Pilot-Boats safely venture to Sea: Only Mr.
Thomas Peale attempted it; and on Thursday
his Pumps, Chub, and some Pieces of his Boat,
were driven ashore near Ferry-Wharf; 'tis not
certainly known how she was lost, but 'tis sup-
posed, that in endeavouring to go out at the
South Bar, there being a great Swell, she
struck, unhung her Rudder, and was beat to
Pieces amongst the Breakers: For a Day or
two, we were in Hopes Mr. Peale might be
on board some of the Vessels driven by the Bar
to the Southward; but on Sunday his Body
was found on Folly-Island, stripped naked, ly-
ing on his Face, and his Arms extended, with
a Part of his Boat's Deck, Pieces of a Mast,
Sail and Rigging, lying near him: He had
with him a very valuable Negro Fellow, and a
white Apprentice, neither of which have been
found. Mr. Peale had been in the Pilotage a-
bout 15 Years; gave such uncommon Satisfac-
tion by his Care and Diligence in his Business,
that he was universally esteemed; and so valu-
able for his Skill, being at the same time a good
Seaman as well as Pilot, that his Death may
be justly deemed a great Public Loss: He was
also a most affectionate Husband, a tender Pa-
rent, a good Master, and a beloved Neighbour;
and has left a distressed Widow and Three
Sons to mourn his Loss, for whom Mr. Taylor

Lower-Middle; but as Capt. Legge (who is al-
ways ready to assist, instead of distressing, the
Trade) has sent down some of the Men be-
longing to His Majesty's Ship under his Com-
mand, the Wind is at E. which will make a
high Tide, and she had a skilful Pilot (Mr. El-
shire) on board, 'tis hoped she will be got of
without much Damage.

The Gentleman that borrowed from the
Printer's, a Virginia Gazette of the 15th
of February last, is desired to return it to-
morrow next Saturday Night.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. March 21st. The Little Na-
cy, Hubbs, for Cape-Fear. 23d. The Fancy, Tet-
ter, for London; the —, Lanchon, for Winyah; and
the Harriot, Borland, for Philadelphia. 24th. The
Barbados Merchant, Wilton, for Cowes; and the
Charles Town, Schermerhorn, for New York. 25th.
The Live Oak, Rodger, for London; the Delight,
Rooke, for Bristol; and the Relief, Seymour, for
Georgia.

Remain Wind-bound. The Friendship, Coats; and
the Clifton, Gibbons, for Cowes; the Polly & Fanny,
Ball; and the Georgia Packet, Marshall, for St. Kitt's;
and the Bahamas Packet, Gardner, for Providence.

Near loaded. The Edinburgh, Ruffel, for Port-
smouth; the Paradise, Cooke; and the Jane & Barba-
ra, Peacock, for Cowes; the Endeavor, Allison; the
Lafayette, Gely; and the Anne, Bound, for Lisbon;
the Prince of Orange, Breton, for London; the De-
fire, Lobdell, for Boston; the Morning Star, Cowell,
for Antigua; and the Elizabeth & Mary, Young, for
New York.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES-TOWN since our last.

Ship Anna, Joseph Saltsbee, from Salem.
— Carolina, Andrew Candé, from Oporto.
— Sarah, Thomas Stap, from Fowey.
— Fane, Donald Hyndman, from St. Kitt's.
— Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson.
— Friendship, James Sax, and
— Snow Polly, Robert Whyte, from Philadelphia.
— Snow Rebecca, John Davis, from Antigua.
— Ethel & Molly, Alex. Drummond, and
— Molly, Richard Nash, from St. Kitt's.
— Rebecca, Charles Craig, from Glasgow.
— Briat. Loyal Betty, Robt. Hartley, from Madras.

IMPORTED FROM CHARLES-TOWN Since Nov. 1, 1754. Of the Country Produce.

Barrels of Rice, 54,801	lb. of Indica, 43,4
Half Barrels, 2,097	Sides of Leather, 2,0
Barrels of Pitch, 2,873	Bushels of Corn, 31,2
Of Tar, 479	Of Pease, 5,4
Of Turpentine, 1,259	Feet of Scant-
Of Pork, 595	ling, Blank
Of Beef, 268	and Boards, 235,4
Hhds. of Shins, 185	Shingles, 197,1

Of the RICE, 13,806 whole Barrels, and 1,1
half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Ca-
rifesterre.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLE- TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)	
By the Barrel.	Indica, best, 27 f.
Rice, per Ct. 40 f. 0	—, infer, 20 to 2
Pitch, 40 f.	Very Shins, 15 f.
Tar, 37 f. 6	Tann'd Leather, 3
Green Hides, 3 f.	By the Bushel,
Turpentine, 12 f. 6	Corn, 10 f.
Pork, 11 f.	Pease, 12 f. 6
Beef, 6 f.	By the Ton,
	Saffians, 13 f.

(Of Foreign Produce or Manufacture.)	
By the Pipe.	By the 100 Bbls.
Spiders Cellar, 135 f.	Opobony Balm,
Albion, 50 f.	By the Ton,
By the Barrel.	Spices, 200 f.
Flour, per Cent. 70 to	—, 50 f.
80 f.	—, 30 f.
Whitcomb Sugar, 10	—, 18 f.
to 14 f.	Sugars, by the L
By 50 or 100 Bbls.	London single, 6
First Quality, 1 f. per Bbl.	per lb.
Second, 5 f.	Distill. essent, 6 f.

ADVERTISEMENT. For BRISTOL, PORTUGAL HOLLAND, & HAMBURGH.

The Ship FRIENDSHIP,
JAMES BRIZ, Commander.
HAVING One Half of her Cargo engaged
ready to go on board: For Freight, at
AUSTIN & LAUREN

Mr. Timothy, Charles Town, March 1, 1754.
I HAVE enquired the Price of good mer-
chantable FLOUR, and find it to be at £. 4
0 s. per Cent. The Half-Crown Loaves to
weigh 2 lb. 8 oz. 1 lb. &c.
JOHN DART, Commissary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL persons possessed of TAX-CER-
TIFICATES issued before the year 1753, are
desired to bring or send them to the Public Treasurer,
to be exchanged for currency.

For LONDON,
Liverpool, or Bristol;
Amsterdam, Bremen,
Or Hamburg;
The Ship PHILADELPHIA,
ROBERT FERGUSON Master.

FOR Freight or Passage, agree with said Master,
JAMES IRVING.

THE subscribers hereof desire all
persons who are indebted to them, to discharge
the same; and those persons to whom they
are indebted, to bring in their accounts and receive
payment.
MACARTAN & CAMPBELL.

AND WHEREAS Francis Macar-
tan intends for England the latter end of next
month. In order to intitle himself to the benefit of
the proviso in the Attachment Act of this province, he
gives this public notice, that (in the mean time) he is
ready to appear, give bail, or answer (as the case may
require) to any action, summons or suit, that shall be
brought or issued against him.

FRANCIS MACARTAN
THE house wherein the late Mr.
William Coomer lived, is to be let. Inquire
of
Thos. Lambell, John Savage,
or Thomas Smith, Jun.

IMPORTED in Capt. Schermerborn,
and the Polly, Capt. Whyte, from Philadelphia,
very good FLOUR, ship, middling, and fine water
biscuit, to be sold very reasonable, by
WOO DROP & DOUXSAINT.

JUST IMPORTED in the Schooner
Spy, Capt. Burch Evans, from New-York, flour
in whole, half, and quarter barrels; ship bread; but-
ter, milk, and middling bread in kegs; soap, candles,
and best New-York gammons, to be sold by
INGLIS, PICKERING, & WRAXALL.

TO BE LET, a commodious house
in Broad-street, where Doct. Murray
now lives: And 1500 pounds currency to be let at
interest. Inquire of
Daniel Crawford.

ON Tuesday the 23d of April,
(being St. George's Day) all the Gentle-
men belonging to the St. George's Troop of
Horse, are desired to meet at the usual Place of Pa-
rade in Dorchester, completely clothed, arm'd and
mounted. Ordered by the commanding Officer,
MAYNELL WALTER, Clerk.

STRAY'D or stolen, out
of my lot in King-street, on Tues-
day the 10th instant March, in the
night, a white chair horse, about 15
hands high, branded on the mounting
shoulder EB in one. Whoever delivers him to me in
Charles-Town, or at my plantation at Stone, shall have
£. 3 reward.
Frederick Grimes.

JOHN PARNHAM intending for
England in a few weeks, desires all persons in-
debted to him, and to Hues & Parnham, to discharge
the same directly, or they certainly will be sued. In
the mean time he tells

Super fine broad Cloths	Camblets,
and Trimmings,	Cambricks,
Iris Linens,	Mullins,
Printed Cottons,	Dimities,
Ruffia Linens,	Hogaback,
7 8th Garlix, and various other kinds of Goods,	

at much under the common advance.

THE Public Treasurer desires the
Justices, to send him Lists of those Persons to
whom they grant Certificates on Easter Monday next,
for selling strong liquors: And hereby gives Notice
to all Persons keeping Ferries, that they are not ex-
empted from having Licences.

A Light grey mare, about 10 years
old, without any visible mark, stray'd from Mr.
King's yard at Abbeys-Ferry, and has been observed to
have been upon and about the ground there near 2 years.
The owner may have her again, by applying to John
Hamilton, Esq; or said King, (who now lives on the
path just without Charles-Town gate) and paying the
charge.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate
of James Ray, late of Sussex, deceased, are
desired to discharge the same immediately to the sub-
scriber; and those who have demands on the said es-
tate, to bring them in properly attested.
Robert Ray, Administrator.

Double and single refined Sugar,
choice good Bristol Ala. Cyder, and Cheshire
Cheese, to be sold by the Subscribers, at his Store in
Water-street.
WILLIAM HANBURY.

For LONDON,
HOLLAND,
Hamburg, or Bremen;
The SNOW POLLY,
ROBERT WHYTE Master.

ONE Half of her Cargo already engaged, the o-
ther Half for Freight: Agree with Master.
Woodroff & Douxsaunt, or said Master.

A Bright bay horse, upwards of 7
years old and above 13 hands high, pace a
little, has a remarkable white on his forehead
near the right eye resembling a half-moon (but rather
long than round) a large snip on his nose, and 3 white
feet, but no visible brand, lately stray'd into Capt.
John Hamilton's plantation on the north side of Saxe-
ter. The owner may have him again, on proving his
property before
John Hamilton.

A Red roan horse, about 13 hands
high, with a star in his forehead, and branded
on the rear buttock DE, his fore legs mark'd with
hobbles. The owner may have him again by proving
his property before
ROBERT BROWN.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS
Washington Ubi, of the said Province, has exhibited
his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the
Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in
the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province,
on Meine Process, at the Suit of John Gordon Vintner,
for a Debt by him sued for, and that he is ready
and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any
one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the rest,
all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a
List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his
said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit
of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province
in that Case made and provided. It is therefore Or-
dered, and the said Plaintiff, and all others to whom
the said Petitioner is in any way indebted, are here-
by summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual
Place of Judicature in Charles-Town, at the Meeting
of the Court of Common Pleas, which shall happen
next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof,
to shew Cause if any they can, why the said Petiti-
oner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.
March 26th, 1754 David Grimes, C. C. P.

STRAY'D or stolen from
about Charles-Town, on the 23d
instant March, in the night, a bay
horse 14 hands high, with a star in
his forehead, and branded on the
mounting shoulder M; he is about 9 years old, and
does not pace. If taken up within 20 miles and bro't
to me, I'll give 5 pounds, if at a greater distance more
in proportion.
Joseph Ward.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the
SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be
held on the 16th day of April next (being Tuesday in
Easter-week) at the house of Mr. Eliza Pinckett in
Charles-Town, where the members are desired to at-
tend precisely at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.
By Order of the Society,
Samuel Prioleau, Clerk.

It is expected that all persons indebted to the said
society for interest, will discharge the same before the
said anniversary meeting.

THE Commissioners of the Streets,
hereby give public notice, to all and every this
inhabitants of Charles-Town, that unless they cause
the dirt, filth or other annoyance, lying before their
respective houses, to be removed within Ten days af-
ter publication hereof, the law will be strictly put in
execution against all defaulters: And all persons are
hereby cautioned not to prevent the use of the public
pumps, that now are or hereafter may be set up, by
taking out the spears or otherways stopping the use of
them, on pain of being prosecuted for the same.
John Paul Grimes,
William Glen,
Hopkin Price,
John McCall.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship
Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson Master, from Phi-
ladelphia, the best Birmingham HAMS, and Pennsylv-
ania IRON, to be sold, by
John Sinclair.

TO BE SOLD
A NEW Vessel now on the stocks, very proper
for a Brigantine, being 47 feet long, 12 feet
beam, and 9 feet hold, and built of exceeding good
timber and plank, will be finished in about 6 weeks
or two months. Any person inclinable to purchase
the said vessel, may apply to Messrs. Thomas & Wil-
son Ellis, merchants, in Charles-Town, or the sub-
scriber on Water-street.
William White, Sen.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue,
on Tuesday the 11th of April next, at the plantation of John Child, de-
ceased, on Abbeys-Ferry, all the personal estate of the
said deceased, consisting of a parcel of choice fowls,
cattle, horses, plantation tools, household furniture,
and some shop-goods, &c. Nothing to be delivered,
till the property thereof before the proceeds money is
paid.
John Child, Administrator.

N.B. All persons indebted to the above estate, are
desired to pay immediately; and those who have any de-
mands thereon, to bring in their accounts attested.

RUN AWAY above Five
years ago, and is supposed to be last
seen at the Indian land, where he is
supposed to be with a Negro woman, and a white
girl, and a white boy. FIFTEEN pounds re-
ward will be paid to any person that shall bring him
in alive; but whoever harbours him, or any person on
being proved of: And if any person in the country
wants to buy him, he may treat with
MARGARET MOORE.

TO BE SOLD

SEVERAL pieces of fashionable plate, some china
and household furniture. Also a collection of
books on various subjects, particularly in divinity,
history and poetry. A chariot and chaise, with a
pair of good draught horses. Likewise some very
valuable house SLAVES, to be sold out by the
year, or said. A catalogue of the several articles
above mentioned, may be seen at Mr. Grimes's,
where they are to be sold, at any time, from this day
to the 2d of April next. Also to be sold, a tract of
land (late of the honorable James Grant, Esq; de-
ceased) containing 2000 acres, situate in Greenville
county, and bounded N. W. by lands formerly be-
longing to John Waller, Esq; N. E. by Day's creek,
and S. by lands formerly belonging to Robert Wright,
Esq; And also, a lot containing an acre of land
and English meadow, situate on the fourth side of Broad-
street at the upper end, adjoining the lot whereon
the Sugar House is built.

THE Subscriber hereof, desires all
persons who are indebted to him to dis-
charge the same, and those to whom he is indebted, to
bring in their accounts and receive payment: And
in order to intitle himself to the benefit of the proviso
in the Attachment Act of this province, gives this
public notice, that he hath taken his passage in the
Brigantine Prince of Orange, Capt. Stiles, and intends
to embark (God willing) on board the said vessel, and
depart this province about the middle of next month,
and that he is ready, in the mean time, to appear,
give bail, or answer, as the case may require, to any
action, summons or suit, that shall be brought or
issued against him.
FRANCIS BARNAR.

THE Subscriber hereof, desires all
persons to whom he is indebted, to
bring in their accounts and receive payment: And,
in order to intitle himself to the benefit of the proviso
in the Attachment Act of this province, gives this
public notice, that he hath taken his passage in the
Brigantine Prince of Orange, Capt. Stiles, and intends
to embark (God willing) on board the said vessel, and
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bail, or answer, as the case may require, to any ac-
tion, summons or suit, that shall be brought or issued
against him.
Alexander Gardin, Sen.

TO BE SOLD

THE following tracts of land belonging to the
estate of Hugh Bryan, deceased:
One tract called Little Yamacraw-Bluff, on Savannah
River, containing about 450 acres.
One tract on Day's Creek, containing 1000 acres.
Three tracts on Palmettoe River, in Greenville
county, joining on land belonging to Mr. Thomas
Brier, and the late Mr. William Gray, the whole
contains about 485 acres.
An island on Portage River, about 255 acres,
commonly called Trout's island.
Any person inclinable to purchase a y of the above
tracts, may apply to the subscriber.
All persons indebted to the estate of the said Hugh
Bryan, are desired to discharge the same immediately,
and those who have any demands on the said estate,
are desired to give an account thereof to Samuel Pri-
oleau in Charles-Town, or Mary Bryan, executrix.

ALL Persons any ways indebted to
John Royer, deceased, late of Wanda-
werry, are desired to make speedy payment to the
subscriber, that he may be enabled to discharge the
debts due from the said John Royer, or the executor will
soon be put into the hands of an attorney; and those who
have any demands against Mr. Royer's estate, are de-
sired to deliver in accounts thereof properly attested,
to
Anne Royer, Executrix.

ALL Persons who have subscribed
towards building the parsonage-house in
St. Andrew's parish, that have not yet paid, are de-
sired to discharge the same by the 1st day of April
next, to John Miles, Charles Carroll, Ch. Ward.

A black Gelding, about 13 hands
high, three white feet, and a small star
branded on both buttocks with an R and an I mark.
The owner will apply to
Miss Thomas, J. P.

PIERRE FORE, (who for the pre-
sent resides in Mrs. Brown's) having been in
several years employed in the making of INDIAN
to St. Domingo, for which he has been habitually
qualified, is desirous of settling in this province, and
may be consulted at said Mrs. Brown's.

THOMAS EVANCE

He removed from his Store in Broad-street, to the
House on the Bay, lately occupied by Clement
Charles Gifford, formerly having Messrs. Woodroff &
Douxsaunt, and the late John Hamilton, which is still a
NEAT ASSORTMENT of GOODS, selected
for the Trade of this Province.

For HOLLAND
 or *Hamburg*,
The Ship Molly & Sally,
(A Prime Sailer.)
John Wilmsfurst, Master,
Now ready to take in a Cargo.

FOR Freight or Passage, treat with Thomas Smith
Merchant on the Bay.

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the
 4th day of April, by *William Glen*, a
 plantation or tract of land, at *Winyah*, containing
 500 acres, adjoining to, or near the plantation on
 which *James Ayre*, deceased, lately lived. Any per-
 son inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with
 the said *Mr. Glen*, or the subscriber in *St. Thomas*
 and *St. Dennis* parishes. *John Combs.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue,
 on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, at
 the house of *Charles Way* in *St. John's*, all the estate
 of *Samuel Sumner* deceased, consisting of one tract of
 land at *North Hill* in *St. Paul's* parish, containing
 156 acres, well known to be a good tract for corn,
 rice or indigo, as any in those parts. Also 3 other
 tracts in *St. George's* parish, a horse and sundry other
 particulars. The conditions will be made known at
 the day of sale. *Edward Way, Edward Sumner,*
Andrew Way, Thomas Way, jun. executors.

AT the same Time and Place, will
 be sold at public vendue, for ready money, all
 the effects of *Doct. Caesar* deceased, consisting of one
 negro wench, some provisions and household goods.
James Baker, Andrew Way, executors.

TO BE LET, a convenient House
 in *Tradd-street*, near the Bay and Market and
 next to *Messrs. Matthews & Loya's*, opposite *Mr.*
Dart's, having a good shop, ten rooms, a good kit-
 chen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of
JOHN McCALL.

THE Creditors of Francis Browne,
 late of *Charles-Town*, shop-keeper, deceased,
 are desired to bring in their respective demands; and
 those indebted to his estate, are earnestly requested to
 pay the same, in order to enable the subscriber to
 discharge such just demands as will appear due from
 the said deceased. *Margaret Browne, Executrix.*

N.B. She continues in the shop in *Union-street*, and
 would be greatly obliged to the customers of her late
 husband to continue their favours.

THE Remainder of the Goods for-
 mally advertised by the subscriber, will be
 sold at the house in *Brand-street*, opposite *the Union*
street, at the lowest rates, consisting of *Edinburgh*,
 3 4th checks, 7 8th ditto, 7 8th strip'd holland,
 3 4th bed tick, sheeting and shirting linen of all
 prices, downy white flannels, holland and cambric
 ditto, white and brown strip'd lawn, rable cloths,
 genuine *Embossed* fluff, high soaked ditto, pigtail
 tobacco of the best quality, &c. &c.

JOHN & GEORGE MURRAY.
FRANCIS VARAMBAUT, at
 his house in *Tradd-street*, near the *Printer's*,
 and a most opposite to *Mr. Savage's* store,
 DYES SILKS of any Colour, scour all sorts of
 silks and men's cloaths, and takes out all spots what-
 ever in cloths. RUN AWAY from the said *Varam-*
baud, a negro wench named *Mely*: Whoever brings
 her home, shall have 20 *l.* reward.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscri-
 ber, in the Sloop *Elmshush*, Capt. *James Goran*,
 a choice parcel of *Madeira WINE*, to be sold at a
 reasonable rate. *CHARLES MAYNE.*

CHILDREN boarded, and care-
 fully taught *FRENCH* and *ENGLISH*, *Wri-*
ting, and *Arihmetick*, at the House in *Der-*
chester which belonged formerly to *Mr. Darby* de-
 ceased, by **SAMUEL TERRON.**

TO BE LET to Hire, by the
 month or year, three negro men carpen-
 ters, and one negro man bricklayer. In-
 quire of **CHARLES PINCKNEY.**

ALL Persons indebted to the estate
 of *Josiah and John Johnson*, deceased,
 are desired to discharge their respective debts by the
 10th of April next, otherwise they may expect to be
 sued; and all who have any demands on said estates,
 are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested
 by the 10th of May next, when all the affairs of those
 estates will be finally settled, at *Black River* church.
Abraham Michan, Sam. Walker, administrators.

N.B. The accounts may be brought in, and debts
 paid, to Capt. *Abraham Michan*.

RUN AWAY from my Plantation
 at *Goose-Creek*, a short negro man named
George, and on a blue coat and brass buttons, was
 formerly a chimney sweeper, and well known in
 town. Whoever delivers him to me shall have 40 *l.*
 reward. I have to sell three tracts of land at *Point*,
 adjoining each other, containing in the whole 1150
 acres, covered extraordinary good for indigo, is for-
 merly belong'd to *James Goran*. Any person incli-
 nable to purchase may treat with *Alexander Fraser*.

AT the Anniversary Meeting of the
Charles-Town Library Society, on Wednesday
 the 9th of January 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every the
 members of this society, who have neglect-
 ed to pay their weekly quota's, for the space of twelve
 months past, and shall to continue until the second
 Wednesday in July next, he and they shall be thence-
 forward utterly debar'd and excluded from being a
 member of the society, and of any right or privilege
 in the books or other things belonging to the same;
 members not in the province excepted, agreeable to
 the 10th rule: And the librarian hath in charge, not
 to suffer any such defaulter to have any book from
 the library, and that this order and resolution, be
 printed in the next Gazette. By Order of the Society,
John Remington, Secretary.

THOMAS ROSE

INTENDING to leave the province in May next,
 for the benefit of his health, desires all persons any
 ways indebted to him, to discharge the same by the
 first day of said month; and all persons to whom he
 is indebted, are likewise requested to send in their
 accounts. He has to dispose of, at public sale,
 on Wednesday the 30th of April next, at his planta-
 tion on *Charles-Town* neck, Seventy or Eighty valua-
 ble SLAVES, amongst which are sawyers, coopers,
 carpenters, a shoe maker, a bricklayer, and good
 boatmen, a house and lot in *King-street*, a good chair
 horse, horses and breeding mares, some cattle, and
 sheep, a good Schooner well fitted for the sea, will
 carry 75 barrels of rice, and an open boat that will
 carry 30 barrels, some household furniture, silver
 plate, &c. The sale to be for cash, or credit till
 the first of January next, paying interest and giving
 security if required, to **THOMAS ROSE.**

THE House wherein the Subscriber
 now lives, belonging to *Mrs. Paget*, in *E-*
liot-street, with good conveniences for a large store,
 is now to be lett. Inquire of *William Gibbs* or
Benjamin Turne'd.

THE Subscribers, attorneys to Mr.
Thomas Middleton, once more desire the favour
 of all persons indebted to *Cattell, Middleton, & comp.*
 or *Cattell & Middleton*, to discharge their respective
 debts immediately; there being an absolute necessity
 of bringing their affairs to a final settlement.
William Middleton,
Henry Middleton,
Samuel Brailsford.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation
 in *St. James's Goose-Creek*, well known by
 the name of *Hole-Hall*; and also a tract of land ad-
 joining it called *Banchoy*; on the former are a large
 commodious brick dwelling house, with convenient
 out-buildings, and they are both situated about two
 miles and an half from the bridge, containing to-
 gether 1397 acres of land, most of which is good for
 corn and indigo, and some for rice. Also another
 plantation in the said parish, on *Wassamswamp*,
 which contains 1750 acres, most of it good corn and
 rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for
 convenience of back water; on it are a dwelling
 house and other buildings, also sufficient dams made
 for keeping large reserves, and a large piece of rice
 ground banked in. Any person inclinable to pur-
 chase, may apply to either of the subscribers.
Mary Middleton,
William Middleton, Henry Middleton.

ON Wednesday the 3d of April,
 will be sold at public vendue, at the plantation
 of *Henry Richman* deceased, all the personal estate
 of the said deceased, consisting of a parcel of carpenter's
 tools, some hories, and many other things. All per-
 sons indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay by
 the above day, and those to whom it is indebted, to
 bring in their accounts properly attested, to
Ann Richman, Administratrix.

WHEREAS a Purse of Gold and
 Silver (containing a considerable Sum)
 and some Paper Currency, was taken out of my Desk
 on Sunday the 17th Instant. If any Person can give
 Information of the Money, so that I may get it again,
 or detect the Thief or Thieves, he or she shall have
 a reward of Twenty Pounds. *Artimas Elliott.*

THERE is a Road of 22 Feet in
 width, laid out thro' the plantation that for-
 merly belonged to *Mr. William Smith* de-
 ceased, (upon *Charles-Town* neck) down to an island
 very pleasantly situated upon *Adley-River* containing
 about 24 acres of land: And as part of the said plan-
 tation is now sold, the remaining part, and the above
 mentioned island, will also be sold, in any quantity of
 acres the purchaser may chuse, and at a very reason-
 able price. Inquire of *Paul Duxfain.*

		March		H.M.		H.M.	
		27th	10	10	24	10	24
High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half sooner than at Charles-Town.	Wednesday	27th	10	10	24	10	24
	Thursday	28th	10	11	12	11	12
	Friday	29th	11	11	30	12	30
	Saturday	30th	12	12	24	12	48
	Sunday	31st	1	1	12	1	30
	Monday	1st	2	2	24	2	24
Low-Water at Charles-Town.	Tuesday	2d	2	48	3	12	

For HOLLAND
Hamburg, or Bremen,
The Ship
PARADICE,
JOHN COOKE, Master
FOR Freight, treat with
BENJAMIN STEAD

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber
 in *Charles-Town*, on Thursday the 2d
 Instant, at public vendue, a pettinger that will
 16 cord of wood, with a small canoe belonging
 her, and a large cypress canoe. Credit will be
 till the 25th of February, the purchaser paying
 terest, and giving security if required.
Henry Smith, Thomas Smith

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber
 and delivered from on board the ship *E-*
Gally, or in *Charles-Town*, a parcel of
BOARDS,
 Very cheap, by the thousand feet.
JOHN McCALL

TO BE SOLD by WIL-
LIAM BANBURY, at his Store
Union-street, choice old *Barbades RUM*,
Canary WINE in Bottles, and good *N*
York HAMS, &c. &c. &c.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHERE
Lewis Brannon, of the said Province, hath exhib-
 his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of
 Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is
 the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Provi-
 upon *Mesne Process*, at the Suit of *Cornelius G*
 for a Debt by him sued for, and that he is re-
 and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to
 one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the
 all and singular his Estate, both real and personal
 List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to
 said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Be-
 of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Pro-
 in that Case made and provided. It is therefore
 directed, and the said Plaintiff, and all others to
 the said Petitioner in any ways indebted, are
 by summoned, and have Notice to appear at the
 Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Me-
 of the Court of Common Pleas, which shall be
 next after Thirty Days from the Publication he-
 to show Cause if any they can, why the said Pe-
 ner should not have the Prayer of his Petition gra-
 March 10th 1754. *David Grane, C. C.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHERE
Daniel Slade, of the said Province, hath exhib-
 his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of
 Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he
 Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province
 Three Writs of *Capias* ad Satisfaciendum, at the
 of *William Walter*, *Mary Livingston*, Widow, and
 Executors of *William Cattell*, deceased, and like-
 upon *Twe Mesne Processes*, at the Suits of *M*
Wright, *Hume*, and Company, Merchants, and
William Logan, Merchant, for Debts by them
 for, and that he is ready and willing to make Sur-
 der, upon Oath, to any one or more of his Credit-
 in Trust for the rest, all and singular his Estate,
 real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate
 ing annexed to his said Petition, and prays to be
 mitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General
 Assembly of this Province in that Case made and
 vided. It is therefore Ordered, and the said Plaintiff
 and all others to whom the said Petitioner is in
 ways indebted, are hereby summoned, and
 Notice to appear at the usual Place of Judicature
Charles-Town, at the Meeting of the Court of
Common Pleas, which shall happen next after Thirty
 from the Publication hereof, to show Cause if
 they can, why the said Petitioner should not have
 Prayer of his Petition granted.
 March 10th 1754. *David Grane, C. C.*

Brought to the Work-house

January 10, 1754. A new negro man, ab-
 sect 2 inches high, cannot tell his own or his
 name, has a large bump on his left hand, and
 country marks on each side of his temple, above
 below his navel; has on white negro jacket and
 ches; and was taken up at *Mr. Andrew Smith's*
 station.

A new negro man, can't tell his master's name
 on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches,
 bead in his right ear, and a cut under his lower
 lip.

March 10. A Dutch indentured servant to *one*
Randal, named *Nicholas Roden*, about 20 years
 age, has on a blue coat and leather breeches.